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ATTENTION: CARMEL BUDIARDJO
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(1) Lusa, For anyone CPPM who may still be leaving for Manila

(2) Agus, Kindly pass on to any others in Jakarta who are planning to leave Carmel. Thank you

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

DATE : MAY 29, 1994

TO : ALL APCET DELEGATES

FROM: : APCET SECRETARIAT

The government has made good its threat to deport foreign delegates of the conferece. Nobel Peace Prize winner Mairead Maguire and Tom Hyland were barred from entering the country yesterday. Prior to this, a restraining order was issued by a local court to stop the conference.

On both counts, APCET is unfazed. We are determined even more to assert our rights and to tell the world about the secret that is being bullheadedly suppressed now by two governments: East Timor.

We are also emboldened by the courage of foreign delegates who hava poured in and will participate in the conference inspite of the ban.

Even then, this advisory is being issued in case some clowns decide to pull the same joke on you:

* Bring with you statements to be read to members of media in case you are detained at the airport.

* When you are detained and deported, make as much noise as possible to catch the attention of mediapersons AND READ YOUR STATEMENTS IN THEIR PRESENCE; authorities may change their mind (who knows?).

* If you succeed in getting in, you are entitled also to rights and privileges under both the host country's laws and international convents.

* If you are arrested BEFORE the conference, you can always claim that you have not made up your mind to attend APCET, thus are not yet violating any law. You can also say that you are a mere TOURIST or EXPAT or JOURNALIST interested to OBSERVE the conference because of the noise it generated.

* Be sure also that you have the numbers of your embassies here that you can call for any eventuality.

* But just in case, here are some useful telephone numbers to remember:

1. WOMEN'S LEGAL BUREAU
   Tels. 921 43 49/ 921-38-93/ 921-80-53
   Easy Call Pager: 141-223057

2. ATENEO HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER
   Tels. 812-52-42/ 812-82-15

3. ATTY. SEDFREY CANDELARIA
   Tel: 817-97-01 Pocketbell Pager: 125-8000404

4. FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP
   Tel: 976-231

5. ATTY. ALEXANDER PADILLA, Apcet Legal Counsel
   Tels: 722-0601/ 721-88-91/ 722-84-68
   Beeper Pager: 150-318-907

6. APCET Secretariat
   Tel: 921-67-74 Beeper number: 150-30 60 63

Easy Call Pager and Pocketbell can be accessed by dialing 141 and 125 respectively. An operator will answer you and will ask for the Pager number, then you will be asked for the message.

Beeper is different. Dial 150 + the pager number and you will immediately be prompted for your message.

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Please circulate this among our friends who are attending the conference.